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## 1952    Block & Bridle

- Back row - Jack Lemon, Frank Siebert, Wayne Frost, Sterling (Fritz) Olson, Bill Johnson, Jerome Warner
- Sixth row - Paul Kruger, Rex Meyer, Donald Anderson, Dean Eberspacher, Ralph Hild
- Fifth row - Charles Beam, Ward Hansen, Marvin Panietz, Darren Nelson, Dale Reynolds, David Austin, Ray Gard
- Fourth row - Armando Torrico, Clayton Yeutter, Neal Harlen, Harry Haverly, Tom Leisy, Joseph Posey
- Third row - Jim Smith, Lawrence Engler, Lowell Smith, Bernard Wallman, Richard Sievers, Gerald Ehlers
- Second row - Bill Burrows, Joseph Edwards, Ray Valassen, Wayne Moody, Kenneth Stone, Calvin Kuska
- Front row - Leland George, Rex Messersmith, Phil Olsen, Rex Coffman, Jan Beachler Day (the first woman ever initiated into Block & Bridle), Charlie Adams, *Advisor*

### Officers 1951-52

#### First Semester

Phil Olsen  
Rex Messersmith  
Rex Coffman  
Leland George  
Steve Eberhart  
Charlie Adams

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Historian  
Advisor

#### Second Semester

Rex Messersmith  
Ward Hansen  
Rex Coffman  
Leland George  
Steve Eberhart  
Charlie Adams

# NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB ROSTER

## Officers

President . . . . . Phil Olsen (Rex Messersmith)  
 Vice President. . . . . Rex Messersmith (Ward Hansen)  
 Secretary . . . . . Rex Coffman  
 Treasurer . . . . . Leland George  
 Historians. . . . . Steve Eberhart, Ray Gard

## Faculty Advisor

Prof. Charles H. Adams

## Members

Anderson, Don	Haberly, Harry	Paneitz, Marvin
Austin, David	Hanson, Ward	Reynolds, Dale
Beachler, Jan	Harlen, Neal	Riepe, Leon
Beam, Charles	Johnson, Bill	Rodekohr, John
Burrows, Bill	Johnson, Don	Shires, Warden
Canady, Julian	Kahn, Joe	Sibert, Frank
Clegg, Denzil	Kuska, Calvin	Smith, James
Clement, Ken	Leisy, Tom	Smith, Lowell
Coffman, Rex	Lemmon, Jack	Stone, Kenneth
Dierks, Merton	Lepp, Calvin	Torrico, Armando
Eberhart, Steve	Linscott, Dean	Van Vleck, Dale
Edwards, Joseph	Messersmith, Rex	Vlasin, Ray
Ehler, Gerald	Meyer, Rex	Waddell, Joel
Engel, Nolan	Moody, Wayne	Weber, James
Engler, Lawrence	Nelson, Darren	Wallman, Bernard
Frost, Wayne	Obermire, John	Yeutter, Clayton
Gard, Ray	Olsen, Phil	Young, Loyd
George, Leland	Olsen, Sterling	

## CHRONICLE OF ACTIVITIES

The first event of the year for the Club was co-sponsoring with two other departmental clubs, a barbecue held during New Student Week.

Twenty-one new members were initiated in the Fall.

The Club operated a chili parlor during Farm and Home Week.

The Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Show was held April 5 in the coliseum at the State Fair Grounds.

Henry and Robert Mousel, noted Hereford breeders, were recognized at our Honor's Day Banquet.

The Club sponsored a livestock judging contest for university students. This was held on April 12.

Seven new members were initiated in the spring.



# Barbecue Fosters Friendship



**FOOD AND FUN . . .** Some oldtimers plus the ever-welcome newcomers have trouble finding time to eat at the barbecue at Ag campus Tuesday evening between introductions, summer tables and plans for the new school year. Ron Dreamer, facing the camera on the left, George Schantz, Marlin Bree, Martha Hill and Peggy Wood make up this group of participants in the University's first New Student Week.

## Ag Barbecue Highlights NU Frosh Week

By Dale Reynolds  
Ag Editor

Many of the 1,250 freshmen entering the University got their first look at Ag campus Tuesday when they attended the New Students Week barbecue.

Eugene Robinson, master of

ceremonies, initiated the evening program by introducing some faculty members. They were George W. Rosenlof, director of admissions; Carl W. Borgmann, dean of faculties; and Patsy Clark, director of athletics.

Each had a few words of wisdom for the new students.

Rosenlof reminded them that the summer's fun had ended and a little serious thinking will be necessary if the students desire to stay around NU.

Clark told the students that if they come through with the school spirit—that is a tradition at Nebraska, the team can be depended upon to make a good showing.

Clark expects the team to return from Curtis in A-1 shape.

Nebraska spirit was at a high point. A short demonstration of college cheering antics was staged in the form of a skit by the Tassels, aided by Stu Reynolds.

Husker yells and songs were played for the first time for the freshmen. Nebraska cheerleaders and the pep band led the demonstration of spirit.

A showing of the 1950 Nebraska-Oklahoma football game climaxed the evening's program.

The barbecue was directed by the Block and Bridle, Home Economics Club, and Tri-K. Jerry Johnson was in charge.

Larry Anderson headed the evening's program, with the aid of the rally committee, which included Corn Cobs, pep band and Tassels.

NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB

OFFICERS

The following officers were elected in May to serve the school year  
1952-1953:

President . . . . . Wayne Frost  
Vice President. . . . . Darren Nelson  
Secretary . . . . . Dale Van Vleck  
Treasurer . . . . . Tom Leisy  
Ag Council Rep. . . . . Leland George  
Historians. . . . . Ray Gard, Leon Riepe



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB

### Receipts for the year 1951-52:

Dues . . . . .	\$ 47.00
Initiation fees . . . . .	64.00
Show ticket sales . . . . .	808.60
Honor's Day Banquet . . . . .	298.75
Lunch sales . . . . .	<u>303.39</u> \$ 1521.74

### Expenditures for the year 1951-52:

National dues and fees . . . . .	\$ 64.00
Expenses of Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben. . . . .	743.97
Honor's Day Banquet . . . . .	276.90
Advertising . . . . .	<u>68.76</u> \$1,153.63
Gain . . . . .	\$ 368.11

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## BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB MINUTES

Minutes of Block and Bridle Club, March 8, 1952

The meeting was called to order by President Rex Messersmith. Roll call was taken and the minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

All ten applications for new members were approved and are to be accepted into the club upon completion of initiation March 13.

Frank Sibert reported that the Honors Day Banquet was nearly completed except for the programs.

The barbecue committee reported that they would like to have some Block and Bridle men to help serve the barbecue for the "N" Club.

Rex Messersmith read a letter from the Farmers Fair Board concerning floats and concessions for the Fair. A motion was moved, seconded and passed that we have a float and a concession stand for the fair.

Mr. Alexander reported on the Sheep Dog act from Iowa. A motion was moved, seconded and passed that we contract the Sheep Dog act for \$90.

It was suggested that the list of people receiving complimentary tickets be turned in as soon as possible.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that we pay Floyd McGrew of Tekamah his expenses for last year for being a part of the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben.

It was moved, seconded and passed that all trophies be ordered and also the 1st five place ribbons.

Frank Sibert read the tentative program arrangement.

Junior Ak-Sar-Ben committee reports were given.

The Junior Ak-Sar-Ben budget was read. It was moved, seconded and passed that the budget be accepted. It was moved, seconded, and passed that everyone sign the budget.

Don Johnson was appointed to see about getting a bugler uniform.

A motion was moved, seconded, and passed that we get Ed Janike as judge of Grand Championship.

Rex Coffman, Sec.

## INITIATIONS

The Nebraska Chapter of Block and Bridle Club follows a definite procedure in conducting initiation of new members. Prospective members must file an application with the Club indicating their interest in the Club and in Animal Husbandry. The Club then votes on the candidates.

The following men were initiated on October 25, 1951:

Charles Beam	Bill Johnson	Sterling Olson
Bill Burrows	Don Johnson	Dale Reynolds
Julian Canady	Calvin Kuska	John Rodekohr
Joseph Edwards	Tom Leisy	James Smith
Gerald Ehler	Jack Lemmon	Lowell Smith
Nolan Engel	Rex Meyer	Kenneth Stone
Lawrence Engler	Wayne Moody	Bernard Wellman
Neal Harlan	Darren Nelson	

These men were initiated March 13, 1952

Denzil Clegg	John Obermire	Joel Waddell
Kenneth Clement	Leon Riepe	Jim Weber
Merton Dierks	Dale Van Vleck	Loyd Young



## Block, Bridle Initiates 23

The Block and Bridle club at the College of Agriculture initiated 23 men into its membership Thursday.

The new members are: Chuck Beam, George Burrows, Julian Canaday, Joe Edwards, Gerald Ehler, Nolan Engel, Lawrence Engler, Neal Harlan, Don Johnson, Bill Johnson, Cal Kuska, Tom Leisy, Jack Lemon, Rex Meyer, Wayne Moody, Darwin Nelson, Sterling Olson, Dale Reynolds, John Rodekoer, James Smith, Lowell Smith, Kenneth Stone and Bernard Wallman.

Block and Bridle club is an honorary animal husbandry organization. It sponsors annually the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben stock show in which students in the College of Agriculture participate. It also sponsors the inter-collegiate judging contest held each spring at Ag college and helps pay some of the expenses of University's livestock judging team.

The officers of the Block and Bridle club are Phil Olsen, president; Rex Messersmith, vice president; Rex Coffman, secretary; and Leland George, treasurer. Charles Adams, assistant professor of animal husbandry, is faculty adviser for the club.

## AG ELECTION

### Messersmith Chosen Head Of Block-Bridle

Rex Messersmith recently was elected president of Block and Bridle club, replacing Phil Olsen, who was graduated at mid-semester. Ward Hansen was elected to the vice president position, formerly held by Messersmith.

In taking over the position, Messersmith announced preliminary plans for the 1952 Junior

Sar - Ben livestock show. The annual event is sponsored by the Block and Bridle club animal husbandry department and is this year scheduled for April 5.

Frank Sibert, Ag senior, was voted ring co-chairman along



Messersmith

with president Messersmith. Cal Kuska was elected master of ceremonies for this year's show.

Messersmith is also a member of Student Council, Innocents, Alpha Zeta and Farm House.

The 1952 show will be held in the coliseum at the State Fair grounds. It will stress student showmanship and grooming of animals. Animals will be furnished by the animal husbandry and dairy departments.

Division superintendents are: Swine, Ralph Hild; sheep, Wayne Frost; beef, Dave Austin; and co-ed riding, Larry Engler.

Printing and distribution of programs has been let to Cornhusker Countryman, Ag college magazine.

Committee chairmen for the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben show are: Dale Reynolds, publicity; Dean Linscott, barbecue; Clayton Yeutter, special features; Tom Leisy, awards; Bill Johnson, cards and clothing; and Don Johnson, special music.

## NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

### Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben

The eighteenth annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben was held April 5, 1952. A crowd of over 1400 witnessed this livestock show. The show opened with the presentation of the Stars and Stripes by Floyd Megrue of Tekamah, riding "Son O'Nick".

The big part of the show for many of the Ag College students were the showmanship contests of beef cattle, sheep, and swine and the coed-horse-riding contest.

The winners in the various divisions are as follows:

#### Beef Showmanship

First	Eugene Lundeen
Second	Dale Nitzel
Third	Gerald Kranau
Fourth	Douglas Gruber
Fifth	Lawrence Nordhues

#### Swine Showmanship

First	Gary Hild
Second	Delbert Merritt
Third	John Norris
Fourth	Fred Smidt
Fifth	Brock Dutton

#### Sheep Showmanship

First	Darren Nelson
Second	Richard Kiburz
Third	Charles Harris
Fourth	Jon Frazier
Fifth	Valdean Markussen

#### Coed-Horseriding

First	Clarice Fiala
Second	Barbara Arendt
Third	Grace Dunn
Fourth	Marjorie Nelson
Fifth	Pat Hammond

Gary Hild was named Grand Champion Showman, Judge, Ed Janike.



The specialty acts consisted of:

1. Trick Horse Miracle Lady

Owned and trained by H. L. Oldfield

2. Sheep - Dog Act

Working Border Collies, Roy and Tops

Owned and trained by Dewey Jontz

3. Jumping Horses

Performed by Dr. G. A. Ackerman

There was also a Parade Class, Three Gaited Class, and Five Gaited Class.

Winners in these classes were:

Parade Class	"Peevin's Golden Major"	Miller Pontiac
Three Gaited Class	"Duke of Wilmar"	Hobby Horse Farm
Five Gaited Class	"Hal's Stonewall"	Joann Kroupa

The various chairmen of this event were co-chairmen of the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Show; Rex Messersmith and Frank Sibert.

Master of Ceremonies . . . . .	Calvin Kuska
Special Events . . . . .	Clayton Yeutter
Publicity . . . . .	Dale Reynolds
Coliseum . . . . .	Ward Hansen
Awards . . . . .	Tom Leisy
Cards and Clothing . . . . .	Bill Johnson
Music . . . . .	Don Johnson
Beef Supt. . . . .	Dave Austin
Swine Supt. . . . .	Ralph Hild
Sheep Supt. . . . .	Wayne Frost
Coed Horseriding . . . . .	Bill Burrows



The various judges of the show are as follows:

Beef Showmanship . . . . .	John Matsushima
Swine Showmanship . . . . .	Willard Waldo
Sheep Showmanship. . . . .	Dewey Jontz
Coed Horseriding . . . . .	Fred B. Knorr
Parade Class . . . . .	Harold Adams
Three Gaited Class . . . . .	Harold Adams
Five Gaited Class. . . . .	Harold Adams
Grand Champion Showmen . . .	Ed Janike

Thus another Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Show was completed successfully with plans for a bigger and better show next year.



## Program

**Dancing horses,** jumpers, a border collie, showmanship contests, and many other events will feature the 18th annual Block and Bridle Show, the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben, to be held at the State Fair Grounds on Saturday, April 5.

**Presenting the Stars** and Stripes at the opening of the Block & Bridle Show will be Floyd Megrue of Tekamah, riding "Son O' Nick", a beautiful Palomino stallion that has gained nation-wide acclaim several times, including winning the title of Grand Champion Palomino stallion at the Denver Stock Show last year.

**The big part of the** show for many Ag college students will arrive at the beginning of the showmanship contests in beef, cattle, hogs, and sheep. The fitting and showing ability of 37 men, developed in several week's work, will be on exhibition at this time.

**Tickets for the show** will be \$.90 for adults, \$.65 for students, and \$.35 for children under 12.

The co-chairmen for the 1952 Block & Bridle Show are Rex Messersmith and Frank Sibert with Cal Kuska as master of ceremonies.

**Committee chairmen** in charge of the classes of livestock are: Dave Austin, beef; Wayne Frost, sheep; and Ralph Hild, swine. Bill Burrows is in charge of the coed-horse-riding contest.

**Other chairmen of** committees include: Clayton Yeutter, special events; Dale Reynolds, publicity; Ward Hansen, coliseum; Tom Leisy, awards; Bill Johnson, cards and clothing; and Don Johnson, music.



Wayne Bath, Ag senior, teaches his calf to stand.

# 18th Junior

**Those attending the** show will also have the opportunity of observing the performance of some of the most graceful and well-trained gaited horses in the midwest. Both three-gaited and five-gaited classes are on the program and most of the entrants have won awards in competition at some of the toughest shows in the United States including the American Royal at Kansas City, the Chicago International, and the Denver Stock Show.

## Special Events

**In addition, the show** will feature a class of jumper horses, which is always an attraction as the spectators have a tendency to nearly want to help the horses jump their hurdles. Training a jumping horse re-

quires a tremendous amount of patience and skill and some of the best jumpers in this part of the country are trained here at Lincoln.

**Probably the greatest** exhibition of beauty in the entire show will be revealed in the Parade class. This part of the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben will be judged almost entirely on the attractiveness of the horse and rider. The saddles, bridles, blankets, and riding costumes used on some of the horses will be valued at hundreds of dollars.

**Another special** event for the show will be the performance of Red Ace, the world famous dancing horse owned and shown by H. L. Oldfield of Elmwood, Nebraska. Red Ace performed at the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben last year and was so well received that the Block &





The Parade class brings forth an array of beautiful saddles, blankets and riding costumes.

# Ak-Sar-Ben

Bridle Club arranged for a return performance this year. "Red" is a shiny, chestnut colored horse that can perform the samba, tango, rhumba, and about any dance that human beings will attempt. Oldfield will also present his "high schooled" mare, Miracle Lady, at the show.

A big attraction to children as well as adults will be the herdsmanship of the working border collie handled by Dewey Jontz of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Jontz is the shepherd at Iowa State College and a nationally known authority on sheep. He judged the open class competition in sheep at the Nebraska State Fair this past fall. The border collie is trained to drive an entire flock of sheep in and out of pens, keep them within a marked circle, or move them anywhere his master commands

at simply the sound of his whistle. This particular collie has also proved to be exceptional with his talents in that he also performs the same feat with ducks, which should be something of interest to watch on April 5.

## Horse Riding

One of the main events featuring University students will be the coed western-style, horse-riding contest that will be judged entirely on the riding ability of the girls. The entrants in this contest include: Pat Hammond, Nancy Hyde, Barbara Arendt, Clarice Fiala, Jean McNaught, Patty Russell, Marilyn Rice, Joan Meyer, Grace Dunn, Elizabeth Miller, Jean Jackson, Margaret Nelson, Jo Knotts, Alma Stoddard, Shirley Coy, Janet Bailey, Elizabeth Anderson, and Cory Anderson.

The winner of the coed horse-riding contest will receive a permanent trophy while the runners-up will receive ribbons.

## Showmanship

The entrants in the beef showmanship contest are: Kay Schwedhelm, Cary Todfleben, Howard Hall, Charles Watson, Raymond Kelly, John Schade, Dick Gleichenhaus, Donald Beck, Joel Waddill, Wayne Bath, Jack Aschwege, Eugene Lundeen, Art Raun, Douglas Gruber, Dick Hutchins, Carroll French, Gerald Kranau, Larry Nordhues, Bill Johnson, Steve Pederson, and Dave Austin.

Testing their wares at showing swine will be: Gary Hild, John Norris, Joseph Posey, Tom Leisy, Delbert Merritt, Fred Schmidt, Don Novotny, John Stone, Brock Dutton, Valdean Markussen, and Ray Harmon.

Participants in the sheep grooming and showing contest include: Richard Kiburz, Carl Todfleben, Darren Nelson, Howard Hall, Jon Frazier, Valdean Markussen, Charles Harris, Bob Petersen, and Tippes Hamilton.

The winners of each of these divisions will be presented a permanent trophy on which their names are engraved along with medals given by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Runners-up will receive ribbons.

The winners of the beef cattle, sheep, and swine divisions will then compete against each other for the Grand Champion showmanship award to be judged by Ed Janike, director of the extension service here at the University of Nebraska. Bob Watson, who is now studying to be a veterinarian at Iowa State College, was Grand Champion showman last year.



## Livestock Show Committee Heads



**LIVESTOCK SHOW . . .** Ag students heading committees for the Block and Bridle livestock show Saturday night are the following: Dale Reynolds, publicity; Frank Sibert, co-chairman;

—Courtesy of State Journal.  
Rex Messersmith, co-chairman and president of the club, and Clayton Yeuter, special events chairman.



# Border Collie Featured In Block, Bridle Show

A working border collie, handled by Dewey Jontz of Des Moines, Iowa, is the latest addition to the list of special events for the 18th annual Block and Bridle Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show.

The list of special events and participants for the 1952 show were announced Thursday by Block and Bridle club president Rex Messersmith.

The new act consists of the collie placing sheep in small pens in various parts of the arena. In addition to this act, the dog will also exhibit his talents of herdsman ship on ducks.

The 1952 show is scheduled for April 5, and will be held at the State Fair ground Coliseum. It will start at 7:30 p.m.

Another special event for the show is the performance of Red Ace, world famous dancing horse owned and shown by H. L. Oldfield of Elmwood, Nebr. Oldfield will also perform with his "high schooled" mare, Miracle Lady.

Floyd Megrue of Tekamah will present the American flag at the beginning of the show, riding "Son 'O Nick," his world famous champion Palamino stallion.

Other special events for the show include a western-style coed horse-riding contest, a show class of parade horses, a class of jumper horses and classes of three-gaited and five-gaited society horses.

The show will be held in conjunction with All-Sports Day at the University, and will be the night entertainment for those attending All-Sports Day activities.

Block and Bridle's Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben show is a traditional livestock showmanship contest featuring a variety of special horse acts.

The coed western-style horse-riding contest will be judged entirely upon the riding ability of the girls.

Students entered in the riding contest are:

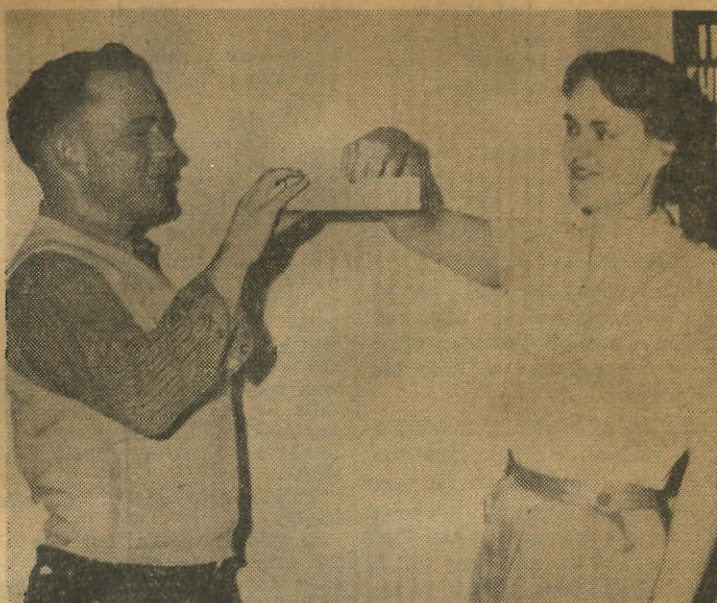
Pat Hammond, Nancy Hyde, Barbara Arendt, Clarice Fiala, Jean McNaught, Patty Russell, Marilyn Rice, Joan Meyer, Grace Dunn, Elizabeth Miller, Jean Jackson, Margaret Nelson, Jo Knotts, Alma Stoddard, Shirley Coy, Janet Bailey, Elizabeth Anderson and Cory Anderson.

Winner of the coed horse-riding contest will receive a permanent trophy. Runners up will receive ribbons.

The livestock fitting and showing contest is divided into three classes—beef, sheep and swine.

Ag students participating in the beef fitting and showing are:

Kay Schwedhelm, Cary Todfleben, Howard Hall, Charles Watson, Raymond Kelly, John



**CONTEST TIME . . .** Rex Messersmith (l.) assists Clarice Fiala (r.) draw for the riding contest. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

Schade, Dick Gleichenhaus, Donald Beck, Joel Waddill, Wayne Bath, Jack Aschwege, Art Raun. Doug Gruber, Carroll French, Gerald Kranau, Bill Johnson, Steve Pederson and Dave Austin.

Participants in the sheep division are:

Richard Kiburz, Carl Todfleben, Darren Nelson, Howard Hall, John Frazier, Valdean Markussen, Charles Harris, Bob Petersen and Tipples Hamilton.

Swine fitting and showing participants are:

Gary Hild, John Norris, Joseph Posey, Tom Leisy, Delbert Merritt, Fred Smidt, Don Novotny, John Stone, Brock Dutton, Valdean Markussen and Ray Harmon.

Winners of each class in the showmanships contests will be awarded a permanent trophy with their names engraved on it. Runners up will also receive ribbons.

Showmanship winners will also receive medals from the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Contestants in the showmanship division will be judged on the training of their animals, grooming and fitting and the manner of presentation by showmen.

Tickets for the show will be \$.90 for adults, \$.65 for students and \$.35 for children under 12.

Co-chairmen of the 1952 show are Rex Messersmith and Frank Sibert. Cal Kuska is Master of ceremonies.

Committee chairmen in charge of the classes of livestock are Dave Austin, beef; Wayne Frost, sheep; and Ralph Hild, swine. Bill Burrows is in charge of the coed horse-riding contest.

Other chairmen of committees are: Clayton Yeutter, special events; Dale Reynolds, publicity; Ward Hansen, coliseum; Tom Leisy, awards; Bill Johnson, cards and clothing; and Don Johnson, music.





**RED ACE . . .** Top event of the 1952 Block and Bridle Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben Show is the performance of Red Ace, world famous dancing horse owned and ridden by H. L. Oldfield of Elmwood, Neb. Red Ace does the Spanish High Step, waltz, conga, cross leg pivot and hootchie kootchie dance. Block and Bridle's Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben show will be held April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the State Fair grounds coliseum. Oldfield also brings with him Miracle Lady, the only horse in the United States which can play a tune on the electric organ. Other special events for the show include a Working Border Collie act, in which collies demonstrate how to herd and handle a flock of sheep, and a show class of parade horses, class of jumper horses and classes of three-gaited and five-gaited society horses. Ag college students will compete for top honors in showmanship classes of beef, sheep and swine. Eighteen University coeds are entered in the coed horse riding contest, another special feature of the show.



# Horse Show To Begin Sat. At 7:30 p.m.

Showmanship contests, horse show classes and acts and a variety of other special events will highlight the 18th annual presentation of the Block and Bridle Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Show Saturday.

The 1952 show will be held at the State Fair Grounds Coliseum, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Block and Bridle club, the traditional Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben show includes showmanship contests in beef, sheep and swine along with dancing horses, jumpers, working border collies, parade class, three-gaited and five-gaited society horses and a coed western style horse riding contest.

Top event on the list of special events for the show is the performance of Red Ace, dancing horse owned and shown by H. L. Oldfield of Elmwood, Nebr. Red Ace is a shiny, chestnut colored horse that can perform the Spanish High Step, waltz, conga and many other dances.

Oldfield also brings with him his "high schooled" mare, Miracle Lady, who plays a tune on the electric organ and also performs many dances.

Another big attraction of the show will be the herdsman'ship of two working border collies, handled by Dewey Jontz of Des Moines, Ia. The border collies, Roy and Tops, are trained to drive sheep in and out of pens, keep them within a marked circle, or move them anywhere their master commands with his whistle.

Forty-one Ag students are entered in the showmanship contests, which will be judged on the training of the animals, grooming and fitting and manner of presentation.

Winners of each class in the showmanship division will compete for the title of Grand Champion showman.

A permanent trophy will be awarded to each division winner, and the Grand Champion will receive a plaque. The coed horse riding contest winner will also receive a trophy.

Participants in the beef showmanship contest are: Kay Schwedhelm, Carl Todfleben, Howard Hall, Charles Watson, Raymond Kelly, John Schade, Dick Gliedenhaus, Donald Beck, Joel Waddill, Wayne Bath, Dale Nitzel, Eu-

gene Lundeen, Art Raun, Douglas Gruber, Dick Hutchins, Carroll French, Gerald Kranau, Larry Nordhues, Bill Johnson, Steve Pederson and Dave Austin.

Showing swine will be: Gary Hild, John Norris, Joseph Posey, Tom Leisy, Delbert Merritt, Fred Smidt, Don Novotny, John Stone, Brock Dutton, Valdean Markussen and Ray Harmon.

Competing for top honors in sheep grooming and showing will be: Richard Kiburz, Carl Todfleben, Darren Nelson, Howard Hall, Jon Frazier, Valdean Markussen, Charles Harris, Bob Petersen, and Tippees Hamilton.

Dr. Johnny Matsushima of the University's animal husbandry department will judge the beef showman and Willard Waldo of DeWitt will be the swine judge. Dewey Jontz of Des Moines will pick the winner of the sheep contest.

Ed Janike, associate director of Ag extension service, will pick the Grand Champion.

Participants in the coed horse riding contest, which will be judged entirely upon the riding ability of the girls, will be: Pat Hammond, Nancy Hyde, Barbara Arendt, Clarice Fiala, Jean McNaught, Patty Russell, Marilyn Rice, Joan Meyer, Grace Dunn, Elizabeth Miller, Jean Jackson, Margaret Nelson, Jo Knotts, Alma Stoddard, Shirley Coy, Janet Bailey, Elizabeth Anderson and Cory Anderson.

Rex Messersmith and Frank Sibert are co-chairmen of the show. Cal Kuska is Master of Ceremonies, Clayton Yeutter is in charge of special events and Dale Reynolds is in charge of publicity for the show.

Other committee chairmen are: Dave Austin, beef; Wayne Frost, sheep; Ralph Hild, swine; Bill Burrows, coed horse riding; Ward Hansen, coliseum; Tom Leisy, awards; Bill Johnson, clothing; and Don Johnson, music.

Tickets for the show are 90 cents for adults, 65 cents for students and 35 cents for children.



## Ag Show Attracts 1400

# Hild Wins Top Place In Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben

Gary Hild reigned as grand champion showman at the 18th annual Block and Bridle Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben Show Saturday night.

More than 1,400 persons watched as Hild won the swine showmanship and then proceeded to take top honors of the show by winning over Darren Nelson, sheep showmanship winner, and Eugene Lundeen, champion beef showman.

Hild, an Ag college freshman, was awarded a permanent plaque with his name engraved on it and a medal by the National Block and Bridle club.

The grand champion showman was picked by Ed Janike, acting associate director of the Agricultural extension service.

Clarice Fiala, Ag senior, was named winner of the coed western style horse riding contest over 17 other contestants.

Other winners were:

Swine showmanship: second, Delbert Merritt; third, John Norris; fourth, Fred Smidt; fifth, Brock Dutton.

Beef showmanship: second, Dale Nitzel; third, Gerald Kranau; fourth, Doug Gruber; fifth, Lawrence Nordhues.

Sheep showmanship: second, Richard Kiburz; third, Charles

Harris; fourth, Jon Frazier; fifth, Valdean Markussen.

Coed horse riding: second, Barbara Arendt; third, Grace Dunn; fourth, Marjorie Nelson; fifth, Pat Hammond.

Parade class: won by "Peavin's Golden Major," owned by Miller Pontiac, Omaha.

Three gaited class: won by "Duke of Wilmar," owned by Hobby Horse Farm, Omaha.

Five gaited class: won by "Hal's Stonewall," owned by Joann Kroupa, Omaha.

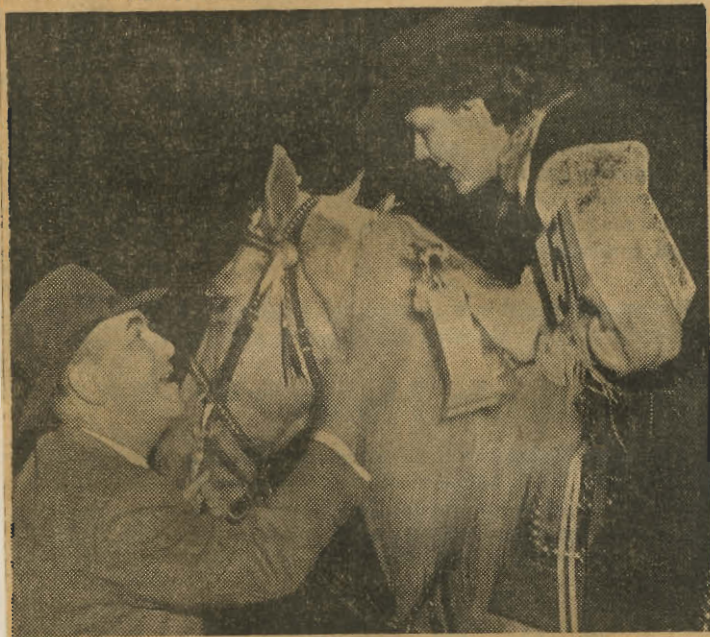
An exhibition of horses was performed by Dr. G. A. Ackerman, Lincoln.

Special features of the show included a dancing horse exhibition by H. L. Oldfield of Elmwood and a Working Border Collie act demonstrated by Dewey Jontz of Des Moines.

Oldfield performed with Red Ace, dancing horse, and Miracle Lady, a high schooled horse.

The Working Border Collies worked sheep and ducks through openings and into pens in the arena.

Co-chairman of the show were Rex Messersmith and Frank Si-bert. Cal Kuska was master of ceremonies.



Courtesy The Lincoln Star

**COED WINNER . . . Clarice Fiala (r.) won top honors in the coed horse riding contest at the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show presented by Block and Bridle Saturday night. Arnett Folsom (l.) presents her with the National Bank of Commerce award.**



# Hild Cops First In *Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben*

**Top honors in the** 18th annual Block and Bridle Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show went to an Ag college freshman, Gary Hild.

**Hild first topped the** swine showing and fitting contest, and went on to win over the sheep and beef champions to reign as Grand Champion showman. In the Grand Champion competition, Hild competed against Darren Nelson, sheep showmanship winner, and Eugene Lundeen, beef showmanship winner.

**The Grand Champion** was picked by Ed Janike, acting associate director of the Agricultural Extension service at the College of Agriculture.

**More than 1400** watched the traditional event, as

many outstanding events highlighted the annual livestock and horse show.

**In one of the top** special events of the show, Clarice Fiala, Ag senior, captured the top prize in the western style coed horse riding contest. Miss Fiala won over 17 other contestants in the contest.

**All of the showman-**ship contest winners and winner of the coed horse riding contest were awarded trophies with their names engraved on it. Hild, the Grand Champion, was also awarded a permanent plaque, and a medal by the National chapter of Block and Bridle club.

**Other winners in the** contests were:

**Swine showmanship:** second, Delbert Merritt; third, John Norris; fourth, Fred Smidt; and fifth, Brock Dutton.

**Beef showmanship:** second, Dale Nitzel; third, Gerald Kranau; fourth, Doug Gruber; fifth, Lawrence Nordhues.

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**Dr. G. A. Ackerman** of Lincoln performed an exhibition of jumping horses at the show.



## NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

### Honors Banquet

The Block and Bridle Club annually honors outstanding contributors to the livestock industry. This year the Mousel Brothers, Henry and Robert, of Cambridge, were honored. The Mousel Brothers were early pioneers in the breeding of Hereford Cattle. Blood lines from their early famous sires are found in the best Herefords today.

Rex Messersmith on behalf of the Block and Bridle Club presented portraits of the Mousel Brothers. The portraits were accepted by Professor Loeffel, chairman of the Animal Husbandry Department. These portraits will now hang in the hallway of the Animal Husbandry building.

Professor Charles Adams announced that Clayton Yeutter was named as the outstanding Block and Bridle member of the year. He is eligible for national competition on the basis of his University activities and other accomplishments.

Professor Adams also announced the results of the Annual Block and Bridle Judging Contest. He presented the various awards to the winners of the junior and senior divisions.

# Block, Bridle Names Yeutter Top Member

Clayton Yeutter, Ag college senior, was announced Friday night as the outstanding Block and Bridle club member of the year.

The announcement was made at the annual Block and Bridle

honors banquet, honoring the Mousel brothers, Henry and Robert, of Cambridge.

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Jack Bussell was announced as champion judge in the senior division contest held recently on Ag campus. Prof. M. A. Alexander presented Bussell a watch.

Charles Watson was named top judge in the junior division contest.

John Fox copped second place and Darren Nelson third in the senior division. Don Wiggins was second and Dale Van Vleck, third in the junior division.

The Block and Bridle banquet climaxed Feeders Day activities. An estimated 4,500 farmers and their wives attended the annual event.

Rex Messersmith, Block and Bridle president, presented portraits of the Mousel brothers, which will be hung in the Animal Husbandry building.

Speaking in tribute to the Mousel brothers at the banquet were Sen. Hugh Butler, Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado, Hayes Walker of Kansas City and Charles Corkle of Lincoln.



PROF. CHARLES ADAMS

CLAYTON YEUTTER



## NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

### Student Livestock Judging Contest

The Block and Bridle Club sponsors a student judging contest each spring. This contest gives practical and educational experience to boys interested in livestock. The show is divided into senior and junior divisions. The senior division includes students who have taken the advanced judging course, Animal Husbandry 103. The junior division includes those students who have not taken advanced Animal Husbandry Judging courses.

#### Results in the senior division of all classes:

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Jack Bussel       | 6. Keith Kreycik |
| 2. John Fox          | 7. Clyde Cook    |
| 3. Darren Nelson     | 8. Dean Linscott |
| 4. Ray Gard )        | 9. Paul Kruger   |
| 4. Wayne Frost ) tie | 10. Karl Hansen  |

#### High individual of each class of livestock:

<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Swine</u>	<u>Sheep</u>
1. Ray Gard	1. Darren Nelson	1. John Fox
2. Darren Nelson	2. Jack Bussell	2. Wayne Frost
3. Jack Bussell	3. Ray Gard	3. Keith Kreycik

#### Results in the junior division of all classes:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Charles Watson    | 6. Bill Johnson     |
| 2. Don Wiggins       | 7. Raymond Kelley   |
| 3. Dale Van Vleck    | 8. Allen Petersen ) |
| 4. Roland Langemeier | 8. Dale Goff ) tie  |
| 5. Bob Serhousek     | 10. Tom Leisy       |



# NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

(Continued)

High individual in each class of livestock:

<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Swine</u>	<u>Sheep</u>
1. Roland Langemeier	1. Ralph Jacobsen	1. Charles Watson
2. Tom Leisy	2. Roy Schwasinger)	2. Dale Van Vleck
3. Milo Gaskin	2. Charles Harris ) Tie	3. Bill Johnson
Dale Goff		
Bob Serbousek		

Jack Bussell received an Elgin watch presented by the Elgin Watch Company of Lincoln for being high individual in the senior division. Charles Watson received a Gold Medal for winning the junior division.

## NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

### Judging Teams

#### Senior Livestock Team

The Senior Livestock Judging team, coached by Professor M. A. Alexander, started off the year by copping the Swine Judging contest at the National Barrow Show at Austin, Minnesota. They were sparked by Darrell Heiss who was high individual in the contest and Clayton Yeutter who placed second. Other members on the team were Russell Schelkoph, Steve Eberhart, and Frank Sibert.

The next judging trip was to the American Royal in Kansas City. The team placed third in the livestock judging contest in which nineteen teams participated. Nebraska was second in Quarterhorses, fourth in sheep, and fifth in cattle. Darrell Heiss placed fifth in quarterhorses and Clayton Yeutter placed sixth in all classes of livestock. The other members of the team were Steve Eberhart, Russell Schelkoph, and Frank Sibert.

The wool team, composed of Russell Schelkoph, Clayton Yeutter, and Steve Eberhart, got back on the winning road by being the champion wool judges. They were first in the contest in which six teams participated. Russell Schelkoph sparked the judges by placing first in all divisions of wool judging. Yeutter placed first in breed fleeces and fourth in all divisions. Steve Eberhart copped fourth in commercial fleeces.

The Senior judges finished their senior livestock judging career by participating in the livestock judging contest held in connection with the International Livestock Show at Chicago. The team placed second in judging cattle, fourth in horses and 20th in the overall contest. Russell Schelkoph walked off with top honors by being high individual in the overall contest. He also placed third in cattle judging and tenth in horses. Yeutter placed fourth in cattle judging.



## NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

(Judging Teams Continued)

### Meats Judging Team

The meats judging team was coached by Professor Charles Adams. Members of the team were Jerome Warner, Tom Lambert, and Wayne Frost. They participated in contests held at Kansas City and Chicago. The team placed tenth at Chicago. Frost was fifteenth high individual in the contest, tenth in beef judging, and sixth in beef grading. Lambert placed fourth in beef judging and Warner placed eighth in lamb grading.

### Junior Livestock Team

Professor Don Warner coached the junior livestock team. They participated in the contest at the Western Livestock Show in Denver. Members of the team were Ray Gard, Darren Nelson, Jack Bussell, Wayne Frost, and Lowell Smith. The team placed twelfth in the carload lot judging contest. In the livestock judging contest the team placed seventh in which fifteen teams were entered. Nebraska placed third in hog judging, third in quarterhorse judging, ninth in cattle judging and thirteenth in sheep judging. Ray Gard was high individual in cattle. Jack Bussell tied for seventh in quarterhorse. Darren Nelson was high man on the team.

The wool team composed of Lowell Smith, Wayne Frost, and Ray Gard placed seventh in the wool judging contest.

# EXPERT ON WOOL

Team From Nebraska U. Takes  
First Place in Royal  
Contest.

## WIN A CUP AND PLAQUE

Awards Are Presented at Break-  
fast Today for the Six  
Groups Competing.

A team from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., was awarded first place today in the annual American Royal inter-collegiate wool judging contest.

The contest was sponsored by the Midwest Wood Marketing Co-operative, Inc., in conjunction with the American Royal association and The Weekly Kansas City Star.

### Judge at Warehouses.

Judging was held yesterday afternoon in the warehouses of the Midwest Wool firm at 915 Wyoming street.

In a breakfast for the six teams competing, held today at the Hotel President, John M. Collins, editor of The Weekly Kansas City Star and vice-president of the American Royal association, announced the team results of the judging.

He presented to the Nebraska team a trophy, given by The Star, and a plaque, donated by the American Royal association. The plaque is a permanent possession of the winning team and the trophy is given to the winner each year, until one school wins the trophy three times, then the team gets the cup permanently.

The teams in the contest were the University of Nebraska, Colorado A. and M., Kansas State college, Texas Tech, Pennsylvania State college and Michigan State college.

### Michigan Team Second.

Second place went to Michigan State and third to Colorado A. and M.

High individual point winners were Russell Schelkopf, Nebraska, first; Charles Gruner, Michigan State, second; Lester Burdette, Pennsylvania State, third; Clayton Yeutter, Nebraska, fourth, and Monte Bell, Colorado A. and M., fifth.

Members of the winning team were Schelkopf, Yeutter and Steve Eberhardt. M. A. Alexander was the coach. The Nebraska team amassed 1,604 points, followed by Michigan State with 1,587 and Colorado A. and M. with 1,576.

Schelkopf, as high individual point winner, was presented a plaque by Professor W. L. Hemming of Pennsylvania State, secretary of the American South-down Breeders association, which gave the award.

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## Champion Wool Judges

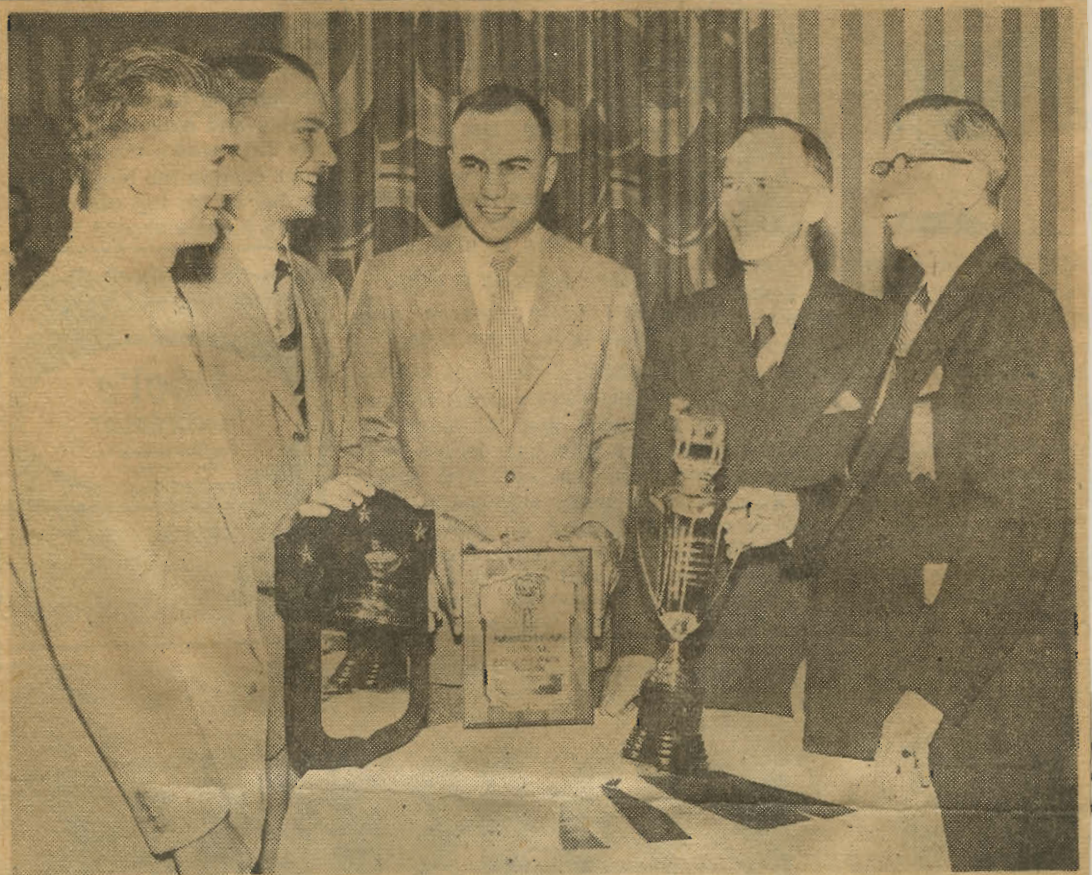
Adding further laurels to their terrific record, the Nebraska Livestock Judging team came home from the American Royal in Kansas City not only as the champion wool judges but also holding fifth place in the entire contest in which 19 teams participated.

Russel Schelkopf sparked the wool judges by being high individual in all divisions of wool judging, while Clayton Yeutter placed first in breed fleeces, fourth in all divisions, and Steve Eberhart, third of the three man team, placed fourth in commercial fleeces.

Other Huskers who placed individually were Darrel Heiss, who won fifth place in horses, and Yeutter, who placed sixth in all classes in the entire contest.

Nebraska's ranking in some of the other classes was second in quarterhorses, fourth in sheep and fifth in cattle. Ag students who journeyed to Kansas City for the contest were Darrel Heiss, Clayton Yeutter, Russel Schelkopf, Frank Sibert, Steve Eberhart and Ralph Hild, alternate of the team.





A TROPHY, A PLAQUE AND RIBBONS went to a team from the University of Nebraska today for winning first place in the annual American Royal intercollegiate wool judging contest. John M. Collins (right), editor of The Weekly Kansas City Star, which gave the trophy, here is shown presenting the award to the Nebraska team. The plaque was given by the American Royal association. Others in the photograph, left to right, are Steve Eberhardt, Bassett, Neb.; Russell Schelkopf, Shickley, Neb., high individual point winner in the contest; Clayton Yeutter, Eustis, Neb., and M. A. Alexander, coach of the Nebraska team—(Kansas City Star photograph).



# HIGH INDIVIDUAL AT CHICAGO

## THAT'S JUDGING!!

By Chuck Beam

**Russell Schelkopf** of Schickley, Nebraska, topped off his senior livestock judging career by winning high individual honors in the inter-collegiate livestock judging contest held in

### R. L. Schelkopf Wins Chicago Judging Meet

Russell L. Schelkopf, Ag college senior, was named high individual judge in the intercollegiate livestock judging contest held recently in Chicago.

Schelkopf is a member of the University's senior livestock judging team. Other members are Clayton Yeutter, Darrell Heiss, Frank Sibert, Ralph Hild and Steve Eberhart.

M. A. Alexander, professor of animal husbandry and coach of the team, said this year's inter-collegiate contest was the largest since the activity was started in 1900. There were 34 college teams with 170 individuals participating.

The University team placed second in judging cattle, fourth in horses and 20th in the overall contest. Schelkopf was third high man in cattle and 10th in horses. Yeutter placed fourth in cattle.

The University meats judging team placed 10th in their division. Members of the team are Wayne Frost, Tom Lambert and Jerome Warner.

Frost was 15th high individual in the contest, 10th in beef judging and sixth in beef grading. Lambert placed fourth in beef judging and Warner placed eighth in lamb grading.

The meats judging team is coached by Charles Adams, assistant professor of animal husbandry.

Chicago in conjunction with the National Livestock Exposition.

Schelkopf is a senior in the College of Agriculture and is majoring in Vocational Education. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, Vo Ag club, Cornhusker Countryman staff and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

**Professor N. A. Alexander**, coach of the team, stated that only eleven men have equaled or surpassed the total number of points scored by Schelkopf in winning this honor. The total number of men participating in the contest since 1900 is 4,220 individuals, Alexander said. Among the prizes that Schelkopf won was a 35 millimeter camera from the *Country Gentleman* and three plaques and trophies.

**Coach Alexander** stated that five minutes after the awards had been presented to Schelkopf, three institutions contacted him about the possibility of the winner taking graduate work at their institution.

Schelkopf is the fourth Nebraska livestock judger to win this high honor at the intercollegiate contest. The others that won the honor were W. F. Roberts in 1917 W. E. Wieder-

burg in 1919 and Dorsey Barnes in 1924.

Schelkopf also won the high individual honor in the wool judging contest held in conjunction with the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City during October.

The Nebraska team is composed of Schelkopf, Clayton Yeutter of Eustis, Darrell Heiss of Page, Frank Sibert of Inavale, Ralph Hild of Platts-mouth and Steve Eberhart of Basset. The team placed second in judging cattle, fourth in horses and 20th in the overall contest. This year's contest was the largest in the history of the inter-collegiate judging contest, according to Alexander. 170 judges from 34 different teams participated in the contest.

The senior judging team has won more honors than any livestock judging team of the University of Nebraska, according to Coach Alexander. They won two first places and one second place in six contests that they have participated in during the last two semesters.



Jr. Judges . . .

# National Competition Is Rough

**The University of** Nebraska junior livestock and wool judging teams recently returned from the Denver Stock Show where they participated in the collegiate judging contests. The team was in Denver from Friday, Jan. 10 until Tuesday, Jan. 15.

**Team members were:** Ray Gard, Darren Nelson, Wayne Frost, Jack Bussell and Lowell Smith. Prof. Don Warner of the College of Agriculture animal husbandry department was their coach.

**The team partici-** pated in the carload judging contest on Jan. 10 in which they placed twelfth in the judging of lots of cattle, sheep, and hogs.

**The main judging** contest was held on Saturday, Jan. 11, in which 15 teams from the midwest participated. Nebraska placed seventh in the entire contest, and also tied for third in quarterhorse judging and placed third in hogs.

**Individually, Darren** Nelson was high man on the team with 892 points out of a possible 1000. Ray Gard followed next with 887 points. Gard was also high individual in cattle judging and Bussell tied for seventh in quarterhorses.

**Considering that this** was the team's first taste of national competition, they gave a good account for themselves and for the University of Nebraska.

**On Sunday, Jan. 13,** the wool team, consisting of Ray Gard, Wayne Frost and Lowell Smith placed seventh in that contest.

**Coach Warner and** team spent the next two days observing the rest of the livestock show in the newly constructed, gigantic Stock Show coliseum and returned to Lincoln in time for finals.

## Ray Gard Named Highest In Cattle Judging Contest

Ray Gard, Ag junior, was high individual in judging cattle at the Western Livestock Show held recently in Denver. He competed against 75 individuals from 15 colleges.

Gard was a member of a Nebraska team which placed seventh in the overall contest in judging cattle, sheep, horses and hogs. The team, coached by Prof. Don Warner, is composed of Wayne Frost, Lowell Smith, Darren Nelson, Jack Bussell and Gard.

The team placed third in hog judging, third in quarter horse judging, ninth in cattle judging, 13th in sheep judging, 12th in a carload of cattle judging contest and seventh in the wool judging contest.